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Prices began the week sharply higher in all areas. Prices increased throughout the period in New York. Other reported regional prices were unchanged during the week and trending sharply higher for next week. The trade sentiment was firm. Demand remained moderate to very good for the pre-Thanksgiving Holiday period. Food service demand was moderate. Supplies were balanced to tight. Breaking stock prices were higher throughout the week. Offerings were tight to inadequate. Demand was good to very good. Breaking schedules were mixed. The trade sentiment was firm. In the north central region spent hen prices were slightly lower. Demand was moderate to fairly good. Offerings were barely adequate to sufficient. The trade sentiment was about steady.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, PRICES DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

**MIDWEST REGIONAL** Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were higher for all sizes. Midwest delivered prices were unchanged but were trending sharply higher for next week. The trade sentiment was firm. Retail demand remained good to very good. Food service movement was usually moderate to at times fairly good. Supplies were balanced to tight. Central states breaking stock prices were higher. Offerings were short to inadequate for the good to very good demand. Floor stocks were tight. Schedules mixed. Trade sentiment firm.

**RANGE MOSTLY**

EXTRA LARGE	128-137	131-134
LARGE	127-136	129-132
MEDIUM	113-122	115-118

MIDWEST AREA: IA,IL,IN,KY,MI,MN,OH,NE,ND,SD,WI,WV, western NY, and western PA

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices were unchanged, however mediums and larger sizes were trending sharply higher. The market tone was firm. Demand was mostly good. Supplies were close balanced to instances tight for current buyer and seller requirements. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were barely adequate for normal to less than normal schedules. Light type hen offerings were barely adequate to sufficient for regular processing schedules.

**RANGE MOSTLY**

EXTRA LARGE	135-151	137-140
LARGE	129-143	134-138
MEDIUM	114-127	119-121

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, eastern NJ, eastern NY, PA, RI, northern VA, and VT

**COMBINED REGIONAL**

November 09, 2007

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, White eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	118.50	117.00	105.00
SOUTHEAST	116.50	114.50	103.00
MIDWEST	112.50	110.50	101.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	121.50	116.50	103.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	117.45	114.69	103.23

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

**IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN**

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN

	11-13-07	11-06-07	11-14-06
Large	109-118	93-102	62-71
Medium	97-101	86-90	37-43

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-NOV 13, 2007**  
STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/  
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

			No Cent	So Cent	So Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	8.4	20.5	6.0	11.3	16.3	62.5
	Change	0.9	-3.9	-2.6	-0.1	2.0	-6%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	25.3	29.7	13.9	20.1	42.5	131.5
	Change	0.7	-5.5	-3.0	-6.4	6.3	-6%
Large	Curr Wk	46.7	105.2	84.5	88.2	150.5	475.1
	Change	7.7	-15.6	-24.5	-31.9	11.9	-10%
Medium	Curr Wk	9.7	35.4	18.8	16.6	32.4	112.9
	Change	-2.0	-2.5	3.0	-2.1	-0.3	-3%
Small	Curr Wk	2.6	8.4	0.7	2.4	5.4	19.5
	Change	0.0	0.5	0.1	-0.1	2.5	18%
Misc	Curr Wk	2.9	19.6	8.0	11.6	8.9	51.0
	Change	0.4	-0.6	0.3	0.0	2.0	4%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	17.8	47.3	15.8	17.0	25.1	123.0
	Change	-0.5	-7.2	-6.6	-0.6	6.8	-6%
Total	Curr Wk	113.4	266.1	147.7	167.2	281.1	975.5
Percent	Change	7%	-12%	-18%	-20%	12%	-7%

**TOTAL**  
**Number of Cases**  
**Percent Change**  
**Number of Cooperators**

Shell Egg	975.5	-7%	154
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	195.1	-8%	33

Total Shell Egg	1170.6	-7%	187
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1/ Information supplied by a universe of 154 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. This is a representative sample of the U.S. inventory and includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

Northeast	- CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT
North Central	- IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI
South Central	- AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX
South Atlantic	- AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV
Pacific	- AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY

**EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

W/E 10-NOV-2007

(Lbs In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)						
Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid	Dried	Inedible	
Broken	Whole	White	Yolk			
CW 1,250,055	33,347	9,950	5,704	2,284	4,246	
PW 1,279,723	32,629	11,136	6,019	2,391	4,339	
LY 1,248,148	32,875	10,229	5,497	1,999	4,258	
% Chg PWK -2%	2%	-11%	-5%	-4%	-2%	
% Chg LY 0%	1%	-3%	4%	14%	0%	
2007 57,420,974	1,433,575	523,134	280,508	112,764	195,205	
2006 58,242,228	1,441,192	538,043	284,741	124,195	196,115	
% Chg YTD -1%	-1%	-3%	-1%	-9%	0%	

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	42.60	42.29	42.35
(Inedible Excluded)	39.20	38.90	38.94

IN-LINE PRODUCTION (of total production; lbs. in thousands;  
may include limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	599,536	48.0%	17,793	53.4%
PREVIOUS WEEK	620,954	48.5%	17,746	54.4%
LAST YEAR	596,343	47.8%	17,380	52.9%

**BROILER HATCHERY**

19 Selected States	Broiler Eggs Set In		Broiler Chicks Placed	
STATE	NOV 03	NOV 10	NOV 03	NOV 10
	Thousand			
AL	*28,679	31,467	*20,038	20,189
AR	26,388	28,518	24,126	23,340
DE	*4,188	4,173	*4,357	5,053
FL	1,358	1,356	*1,393	1,283
GA	34,040	35,370	*28,526	28,060
KY	*6,796	7,417	*5,548	5,415
LA	3,769	3,924	3,598	3,937
MD	8,938	8,897	*6,297	4,789
MS	18,203	18,903	16,276	15,875
NC	18,647	19,665	15,144	14,972
OK	6,124	6,036	4,719	4,550
PA	4,155	4,165	*2,924	3,036
SC	4,549	5,471	4,015	4,272
TX	15,061	15,537	12,104	11,442
VA	*6,008	6,309	*5,293	5,352
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*18,807	19,822	*17,324	16,257
19 State Total	*205,710	217,030	*171,682	167,822
Previous Year Total	198,175	207,802	165,516	160,423
Pct. of Prev. Year	104	104	104	105

\* Revised

**WEEKLY FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING**

Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 22-Dec-07 is estimated at 156.2 million head. This compares to 159.4 million head the previous week and to 153.4 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 161.5 million head and the composite weighted average price was 66.39 cents per pound.

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** – WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES  
(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 11/08/07 - 11/14/07

CURRENT LDS 70.50			FUTURE LDS 64.00		TOTAL LDS 134.50		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	118.00	124.20	119.17	121.18	--	123.46	76.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	106.00	--	1.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	112.73	--	2.75
GL W XL	--	138.00	131.00	131.83	122.39	122.00	14.25
GL W LG	--	134.80	126.50	127.06	122.12	132.30	51.50
GL W MD	113.00	--	108.50	110.00	97.80	--	17.00
GL W SM	76.00	--	70.36	72.89	71.00	--	5.50
GL BR XL	--	134.50	--	--	--	--	1.50
GL BR LG	--	134.50	--	--	--	--	3.00
GL BR MD	--	--	--	--	--	--	.50
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	98.00	98.88	12.00
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	--	100.67	8.00
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	91.50	--	--	1.00
NRBS - 36	--	--	--	88.67	--	--	4.00

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS** W/E 10-NOV-07

SELECTED	CW	PW	PCT	CHG
CONSUMING CENTERS	THOUSANDS		PW	LY
Atlanta	32.7	29.4	11	3
Boston	3.2	3.2	0	10
Chicago	83.1	74.3	12	1
Detroit	12.2	9.4	30	16
Los Angeles	107.8	82.6	31	6
New Orleans	5.7	5.6	2	-10
New York	27.5	28.3	-3	1
St. Louis	14.8	14.9	-1	-29
San Francisco	14.1	12.7	11	-24
Total	301.1	260.4	16	0
4 Week Moving Avg.	271.4			

**LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED** W/E 10-NOV-07

	YOUNG		YOUNG		OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS			TURKEYS
Head	2,705	3,192	41	4		5,942
Avg Wt	16.46	36.06	26.85	24.49		27.07
Last week	2,713	3,454	17	13		6,197
Same wk yr ago	2,835	2,964	62	0		5,861
Avg Wt	16.22	36.00	30.69	0.00		26.38
To-date/2007	90,642	120,065	1,057	233		211,997
To-date/2006	89,082	116,768	1,216	202		207,268

**TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED IN FEDERALLY INSPECTED PLANTS**

W/E 10-NOV-07 (Preliminary)

-----Young turkeys-----				Old	Total turkeys
Pct Chg		Avg	Banded		Avg
-Thousand Head-	Prev wk	Live wt	--Thousand head--		Live wt
North East	955	1	23.71	(A)	956
South Atlantic	807	-2	32.22	(A)	808
North Central	2,513	3	31.49	(A)	2,514
South Central	962	-16	17.08	(A)	963
West	701	-15	23.58	(A)	701
U.S. total	5,938	(B) -4	27.07	4	5,942
To-date					
2007	211,764	(B)		233	211,997
To-date					
2006	207,066	(B)		202	207,268

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turkeys included: this week 41,000; for the current year to date 1,057,000; for last year to date 1,216,000.

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

(PRELIMINARY)	Young	Light	Heavy	Total	
W/E 10-NOV-2007	Chickens	Hens	Hens	Hens	Ducks
-----THOUSANDS-----					
Head	169,962	1,052	1,457	2,509	493
Avg Wt	5.61	3.77	7.94	6.19	6.69
Last week	168,915	1,109	1,741	2,850	454
Same wk yr ago	166,315	955	1,600	2,555	561
Avg Wt	5.50	3.48	8.08	6.36	6.67
To-date/2007	7,301,073	49,585	66,256	115,841	22,393
To-date/2006	7,288,918	48,740	67,182	115,922	22,564

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 164.0 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 172.0 million head, or 8.0 million more than estimated available.

**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER**

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 17-NOV-07

	Current Week	Previous Week
	11/17/07 (1)	11/10/07
Class	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	168,997 (2)	171,276
Light hens	1,235	1,032
Heavy hens	1,537	1,469
Total	171,769	173,777

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 17-Nov-07 is 160.5 million head compared to 162.4 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 169.3 million head or 8.8 million more than estimated available. For the week of 24-Nov-07 the estimated available is 161.4 million head.

**ESTIMATED U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/  
FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON**

Week	Million Head	Million Head		Avg
Ending	Slaughtered	Available	Pct	Wt
Oct 6	173.3	167.4	104%	5.59
13	169.1	167.0	101%	5.52
20	171.7	166.7	103%	5.65
27	169.6	166.3	102%	5.67
Nov 3	171.0	166.2	103%	5.56
10	172.0	164.0	105%	5.61
Year to date	7389.5	7435.8	99%	
Nov 17		160.5		
24		161.4		

**FINAL BROILER/FRYER REPORT** Prices negotiated for truck-lot sales of ready-to-cook ice-packed broiler/fryers (includes branded product) to be delivered to first receivers at major market centers week of: 12-NOV-2007 (cents per lb)

	U.S. GRADE A			COMPOSITE		
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG	LDS	
Chicago	61.00-64.00	63.88	31	61.71	56	
Los Angeles	85.00	83.09	65	79.41	127	
New York	67.00-70.00	68.40	20	67.90	40	

**COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS**

WEEKLY	Change from		
12-NOV-2007	05-NOV-2007	05-NOV-2007	13-NOV-2006
71.53	.77	70.76	65.99

NUMBER OF LOADS 490

**WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS,** FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

CURRENT			WTD	LBS
SHIPMENTS 2/	OFFERS	SALES	AVG	(000)
<b>8-16 LB HENS</b>				
EASTERN REGION 3/	94-96	94.5-96	94.93	280
CENTRAL REGION 4/	94-96	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	94-96	-	-	-

**16-24 LB TOMS**

EASTERN REGION	94-96	94.5	94.50	120
CENTRAL REGION	94-96	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	94-96	-	-	-

1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25° F.

2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days. 3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting. 4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting.

**WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - Selected Centers  
(Inc. Gov't Stocks) (In Thousands)**

		Frozen	Processed	Processed
		Eggs	Turkeys	other Poultry
		Lbs	Lbs	Lbs
AM	11/12/07	3,137	63,023	83,214
AM	11/01/07	3,178	76,105	81,947
CHG		-41	-13082	1267
PCT CHG		-1%	-17%	2%

**HEN MARKETS****HEAVY TYPE**

(7 pounds and up)\* FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 12-NOV-07

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	7-12.25 CENTS/LB.		9.36
Southeast (2)		TFEWR	
South Central (1)	6.25-12.25 CENTS/LB.		9.15

(1) At Farm Buyer Loading (2) At Farm Producer Loading

\*Weights under 7 lbs. subject to discount.

**LIGHT TYPE - REMOVAL COSTS**

Cents per head, generally for removal within the next 10 days, (includes handling, freight and any other charges, weights average about 3.50 pounds) 02-NOV-07

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY
Eastern	3-12	5-7
South Central	Too Few To Report	
North Central	0-9	0-4.5

**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT** (Receipts From Producers)

W/E 10-NOV-2007	Cases	% Change From	
REGIONS	(In thousands)	LW	LY
North Atlantic	177.2	1	1
East North Central	676.7	5	5
West North Central	293.6	2	-1
South Atlantic	191.7	2	-3
South Central	58.9	-5	-13
West	192.6	-2	-3
Total	1590.7	2	1

Matched plants reporting

81

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Areas Covered:

North Atlantic (ME, VT, MA, RI, CT, NH, NY, PA, NJ, MD, DE)

East North Central (WI, IL, MI, OH, IN)

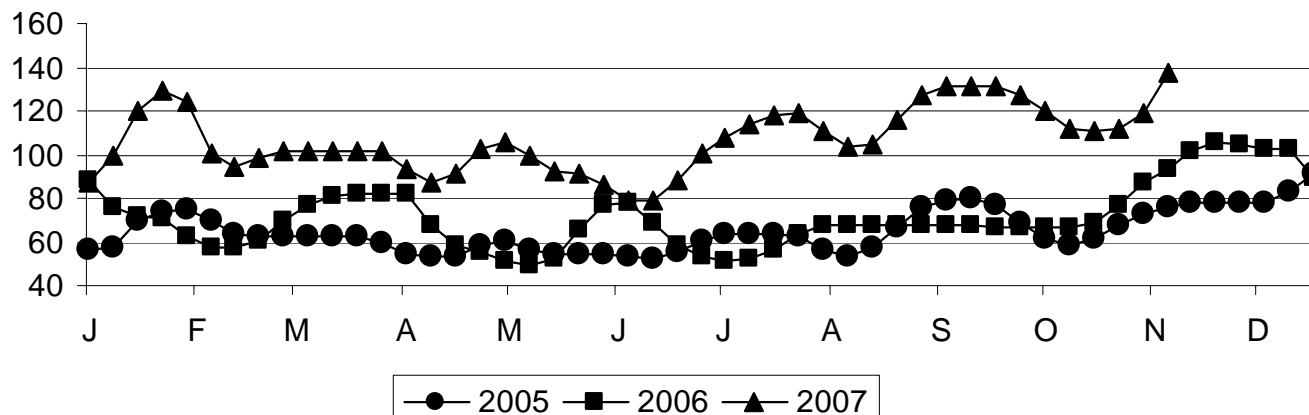
West North Central (IA, MN, MO, KS, SD)

South Atlantic (SC, NC, VA, GA, FL, KY)

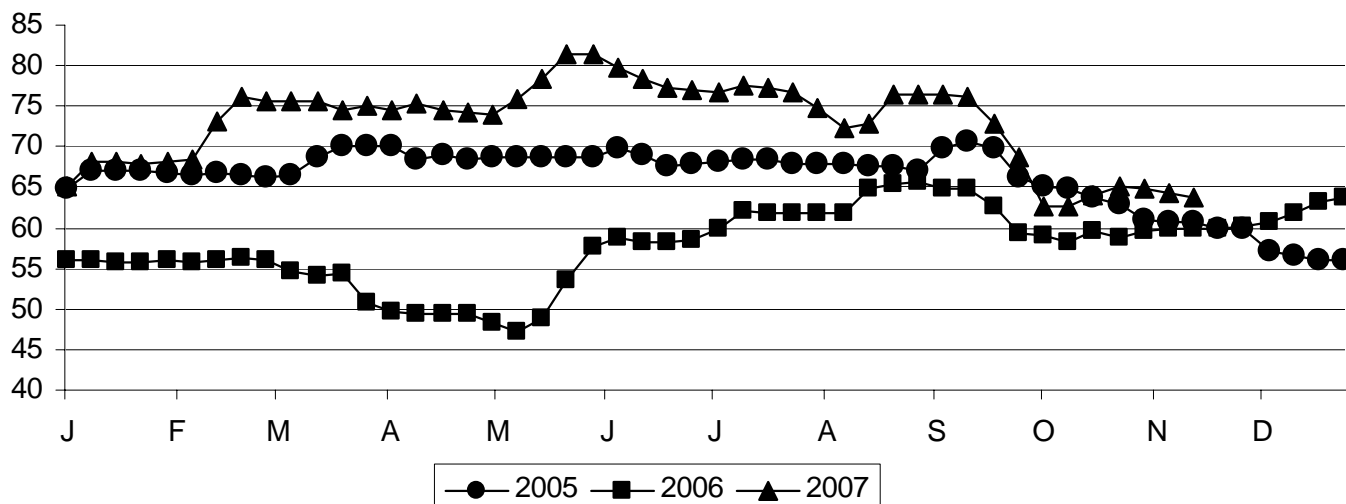
South Central (TN, AL, AR, MS, OK)

West (CA, CO, WA, OR, UT)

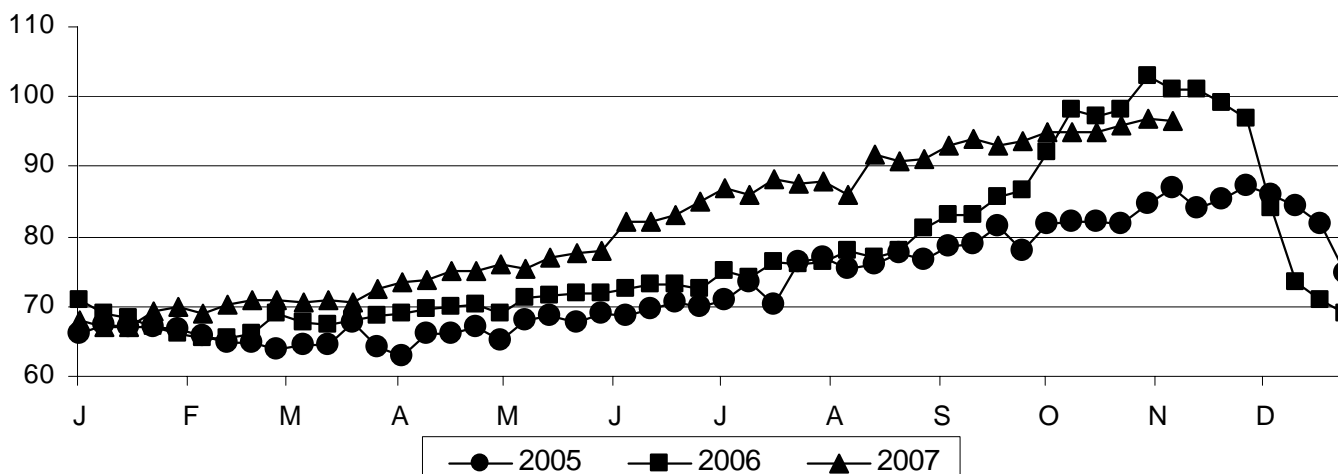
### New York Large Weekly Average Price cents per dozen



### Chicago Broiler/Fryer Weighted Average Prices cents per pound



### Eastern Weekly Average Prices For 8-16 LB Hen Turkey cents per pound



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